

Veteran Hurlers Score Shutouts In Big Leagues

By Glenn Perkins
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New York, June 21 (UP)—The pre-season dopsters who predicted this would be a year of triumph for the carpet slipper and rocking chair crew—the ancients among big league pitchers—laughed up their athletic sleeves today, for it appeared that, for once, they had hit the nail on the head.

The veterans made the batters look silly yesterday as the three shutouts which were recorded were all posted by men with more than 20 years of professional baseball experience—Bucky Walters, Cincinnati, 21; Bobo Newsom, Philadelphia Athletics, 22, and Al Hollingsworth, St. Louis Browns, 22.

Walters Wins 11

Walters, always a reliable moundman, topped the major league hurling corps today with 11 victories against three losses and gained his latest triumph against the Pittsburgh Pirates last night with a two hit, 3-0 triumph.

Elsewhere in the National league the leading St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Chicago Cubs for the ninth consecutive time this season as rookie Al Jurisich served up five hit ball to record the triumph. Bill Nicholson clouted his 11th homer of the season for the Cubs' only tally as the Cards won, 2-1.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, behind the fine pitching of Les Webber, overcame a four run deficit in the first inning to defeat the New York Giants, 7-6.

Game Rained Out

Philadelphia at Boston in the National league was rained out.

The Philadelphia Athletics swept a doubleheader from the Boston Red Sox, 5-4, in an 11-inning opener and 2-0 behind Bobo Newsom's two-hitter in the finale.

The St. Louis Browns and the Chicago White Sox split, the Sox taking the opener, 4-3 in 10 innings, then losing 5-0.

The Cleveland Indians, despite a 3-1 triumph over the Detroit Tigers, fell into the cellar behind the double winning Athletics.

Hank Borowy, the Yanks' ace hurler, tossed four hit ball against the Washington Senators to give the world champions a much-needed 3-1 victory.

Fitzpatrick Wins From Johnson

Los Angeles, June 21 (UP)—Fitzpatrick, Cleveland, put miscular Willie Johnson, Los Angeles, away with a short right to the chin in 2:58 of the opening round last night at Olympic auditorium.

Johnson, a 6 to 1 underdog in the betting, was holding his own with the Cleveland cyclone until he was caught with a sharp left to the jaw for a no count. He came back with a series of blows to the body, but Fitzpatrick weathered them and soon after sent him to the floor for the count, tolled by marine hero Barney Ross.

Fitzpatrick weighed 169, Johnson, 168.

Ex-Gonzaga Star Wins High Honor

Seattle, June 21 (UP)—A board of baseball experts yesterday chose Jim Presley, 16-year-old Spokane, Wash., catcher, as the state's best young baseball player.

Presley, a Gonzaga high school star, was selected as the state star after a wild doubleheader between the victorious all-staters' boys team and the Seattle-Tacoma squad.

The Spokane boy will travel with the Seattle Rainiers until August when he will leave for New York City to represent Washington in the all-American boy game.

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SUGARED DYNAMITE

By J. R. Williams

Chicago, June 21 (UP)—One of the hottest competitors in the current women's golfing swing appeared as odds-on favorite today to plug through the women's western open tournament to at least the semi-final round.

She is comely Dorothy Germain, Personality-plus Drexel Hillis, Pa., star who looks as good in front of a camera as she does behind a 20-foot putt.

Yesterday, in her first match-play, she piled up the biggest margin of the day to defeat Mrs. Thomas Nolan of Newcastle, Pa., 9 and 7. Last year Miss Germain won the women's western amateur and was a semi-finalist in the open.

Dorothy Germain Tourney Favorite

Red Hot Bet

Partly by the luck of the draw—but mostly by ability—Miss Germain ranked as a red-hot bet to advance to Thursday's quarter-finals and to the semi-finals Friday. She stands out as the top-notch links-woman in the lower bracket, with most of the other threats, such as Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Lt. Betty Berg and Dorothy Kirby, bunched in the upper division.

Chief threats in Miss Germain's bracket were Georgia Tainter, Fargo, N. D., Phyllis Otto of Omaha and Margaret Gunther of Memphis, but only Miss Otto, with an 81, came close to Dorothy in the medal play.

Hopes Collapsed

Miss Tainter collapsed the hopes of one of the tourney's tough-luck stars, Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., yesterday, winning 1-up by sinking an eight-foot putt on the 18th green.

The upper bracket retained the bulk of the tournament favorites, however, with Catherine Fox, Bloomfield, N. J., representing the only other prominent threat who was eliminated. She fell before Mrs. Albert Becker, her home-state opponent, 2-up.

Miss Berg, the defending titlist, won, 3 and 2, over Sally Sessions of Muskegon, Mich., after battling the golfer's most familiar bugaboo—lack of practice.

IT'S IN HIS BLOOD

South Portland, Me. (UP)—Colin P. Smith, 66, retired as a trainman after 46 years' service on the Boston & Maine railroad, walked a few blocks to the New England Shipbuilding Co. yards and signed up as a brakeman on the yard switching engine.

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
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New York, June 21 (UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs will take the wrappers off his new "Georgia Peach" at Madison Square garden Friday night when he tosses young Ike Williams into the ring against veteran Cleo Shans.

Jacobs' previous "Georgia Peach" was Beau Jack—the battle-royal belter from Augusta, Ga., who drew gates totaling more than \$1,000,000 for 13 main events at the Garden.

Beau Jack is in service now; likewise Bob Montgomery, who is recognized as lightweight champion in New York state. Which leaves 20-year-old Williams, who now lives in Trenton, N. J., as the outstanding civilian lightweight.

Of course such recognition excludes Juan Zurita of Mexico, who is recognized as lightweight champ by the National boxing association, and who recently accidentally shot himself in the hand after losing a New York bout to Beau Jack.

Zurita's defensive showing against Beau Jack indicated that he was a dangerous contender; but not a crowd pleaser. Williams—beautiful boxer and a terrific puncher—apparently is a crowd pleaser, although his style is much more civilized than that of Beau Jack, the super-club fighter.

er. He has captivated the fans in other cities, such as Philadelphia, where he and Bob Montgomery drew the second largest indoor crowd in the history of that city—second only to Joe Louis and Gus Dorazio.

If Williams can give tough Shans a thorough licking at the Garden Friday night—and particularly if he can knock him out—he will capture a New York following that will make him key man in the lower divisions. Ike, who was born at Brunswick, Ga., and who moved to Trenton, N. J., in 1932, truly will become Uncle Mike's new "Georgia Peach."

New York fans have read about Isiah Williams—about his unusual winning record; but they remember particularly the stories of how he was knocked out in the 12th and last round by Bob Montgomery at Philadelphia early this year. Montgomery's final blow knocked him through the ropes and draped him over the ring apron and across the bell as if semi-dead.

Neither Williams nor his manager Conn McCarthy offered any alibis for that defeat. McCarthy merely said: "I over-matched the kid. I put him in at 130 pounds against a veteran who weighed 137; but I thought he could take it. It was my fault."

ganzed baseball to the American troops. He said that men overseas read baseball news almost as avidly as they would a letter from home.

"If I wasn't sure that the boys in the armed forces wanted the game to continue, I wouldn't be umpiring," he said. "After I was discharged, I gave up a clerical job in a war plant to take this job as an umpire and I want to make it my career. I love baseball and some day want to get to the top in this department."

He was a catcher for a year in Greenville, N. C., in the Coastal Plain league before entering the marines. He also umpired several games for Duke, North Carolina and North Carolina State universities.

Discharged from the marine corps in May, 1943, he was married soon afterwards. His wife lives in Durham.

Seals Drop Game To Sacramento

(By United Press)

The Sacramento jinx hung heavy over the head of Lefty O'Doul after his San Francisco Seals dropped the opener of their series Tuesday night with the cellar-dwellers, the Sacramento Solons, 4-0. While the second place Seattle Rainiers were gaining a full game on the league leaders by halting the Oakland winning streak at seven straight, 4-3. Portland moved into third place in the hectic Pacific coast league scramble by virtue of an 8-3 victory over the Los Angeles Angels and big Rex Ceil chalked up his 15th win of the season as he led the San Diego Padres to an 8-2 defeat of the Hollywood Stars.

Oakland Stopped

At Seattle, the Rainiers stopped the Oakland winning streak at seven games as they came from behind in a night eighth inning to counter four times on five hits, including a triple by Matheison, to shade the Oaks, 4-3. Fischer received credit for the win although he gave way to Babick in the ninth. Stromme went all the way for the Oaks, allowing 8 hits, one more than his teammates garnered against the Rainiers.

The Portland Beavers took advantage of seven Los Angeles errors to dump the Angels 8-3. Gill slapped out a homer for the Beavers, one of their ten hits against the liberal offerings of Conger. Pulford scattered the eight Los Angeles hits to receive credit for the triumph.

RAILROADING FAMILY

Concord, N. H. (UP)—The Woods family have put in plenty of time with the Boston & Maine railroad. E. H. Wood worked 30 years as an engineer. A. C. Wood, his son, worked 53 years as an engineer. A. A. Wood, his son, is in his 31st year as signal supervisor. A. R. Wood, his brother, is in his 22nd year as a signal test man.

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